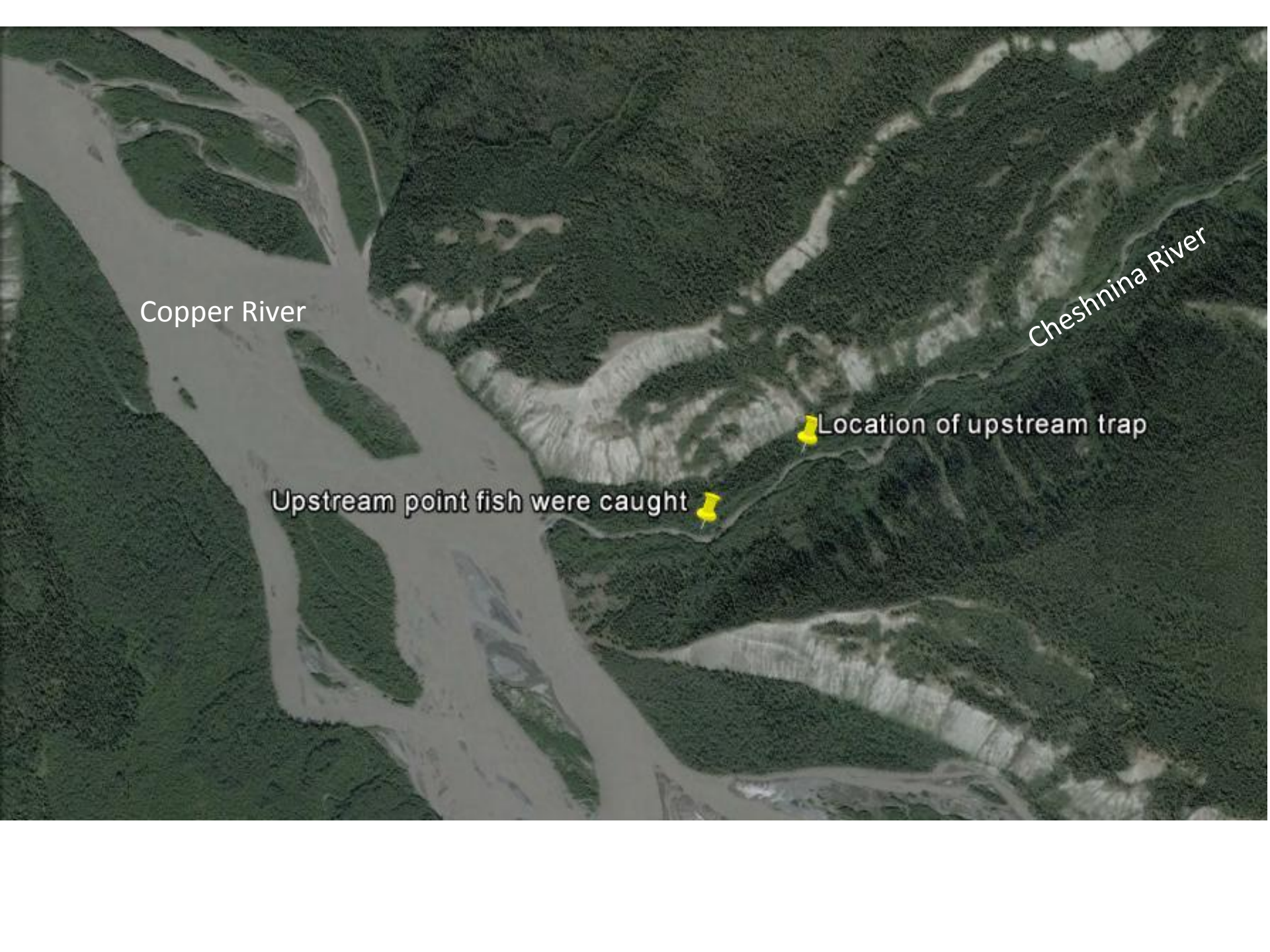




Cheshnina River is a large glacial system flowing from the Cheshnina Glacier on Mt. Wrangell. Minimal side channels and backwater habitats were present along survey section. Along stream banks, slower waters and eddies existed to set traps in. Substrate was cobble dominated with some gravels and large boulders.

A group of adult volunteers and CRWP staff surveyed Cheshnina River on 8/25/2015. Ten minnow traps were set along a 0.7 kilometer section for approximately 19 hours. We caught 4 chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and 2 slimy sculpin (*Cottus cognatus*). Chinook fork lengths ranged from 70 – 81 mm.



Copper River

Cheshnina River

Location of upstream trap

Upstream point fish were caught



61.6994°N, 144.6926°W

Upstream point
chinook salmon
were caught